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FOR: WATER-ABSORBING POLYMERS WITH SUPRAMOLECULAR HOLLOW MOLECULES, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE OF THE SAME

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- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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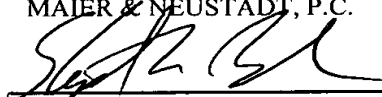
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